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SUBJECT: NATO EXERCISE "LOCKED GATE": PORTUGUESE PORT

CALLS AND SHORE LEAVES

- 1. IN LIGHT OF CURRENT DOMESTIC SITUATION IN PORTUGAL WOULD APPRECIATE BY FLASH MESSAGE YOUR VIEWS OF IMPACT OF PLANNED PORT CALLS AND SHORE LEAVES IN LISBON AND OPORTO FEBRUARY 8-12. WE UNDERSTAND SHIP VISITS TO PORTS WILL BE STAGGERED, SO THAT ALL VESSELS WILL NOT BE IN PORT AT SAME TIME.
- 2. FYI. DEPENDING UPON YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS, WE MAY WISH TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IN NATO EITHER IN SPECIAL DPC MEETING OR AT PERMREP LUNCH FEBRUARY 4. END FYI.
- 3. FOR USNATO FYI. CONTRARY TO LUNS' STATEMENT (REPORTED CONFIDENTIAL

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IN NATO 552), SHORE LEAVE FOR CREWS OF NATO SHIPS INVOLVED

IN EXERCISE HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED. IN FACT, SOME SHIPS
HAVE ALREADY MADE CALLS IN LISBON AND OPORTO WITHOUT
INCIDENT DURING JANUARY 25-28. END FYI.

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